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## Wireless Penetration Testing and How to WCTF



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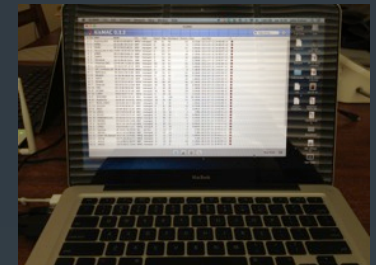


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# RF Pentesting Platforms

- Internet access
  - SmartPhone with USB tether (wifi/BT could be an issue)
- Laptop (MAC or PC)
  - Multi core processor
  - 8 GB ram or more\* (16Gb+ optimal)
  - Hard drive space for all necessary apps and VMs
    - SSD is optimal
- External Radios/antennas
  - Internal radios might not give the flexibility/capability
  - Built in antennas may not give flexibility needed
- Power-Supply
  - Enough outlets to power all of your gear



# RF Pentesting Distributions

## Pentoo

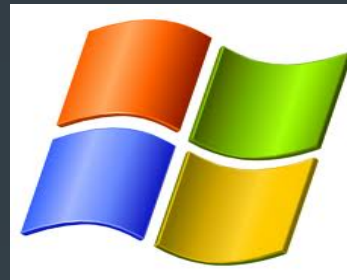
- (bare metal, VM or overlay)

## Windows

- (bare metal or VM)

## OS X with Fusion

- Other Hosts with VM



# RF Pentesting Radios

Ubertooth One

TP-Link TL-WN722N

RTL-SDR

Alfa Radios

EnGenius EUB 1200AC

Rokland N3

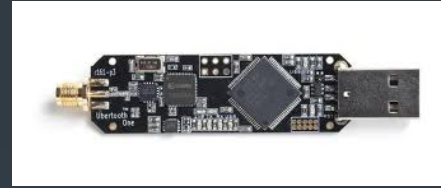
Rosewill N600 UBE

AirPcapNx

HackRF Jawbreaker

SR-71

WiSpy DBX



# Get your ears up

- There are thousands of headphones
- Headphones are a very personal decision
- They range in price and quality
- Find a pair that are comfortable and clear
- Types:
  - In ear
  - Over the ear (best)
  - On the ear





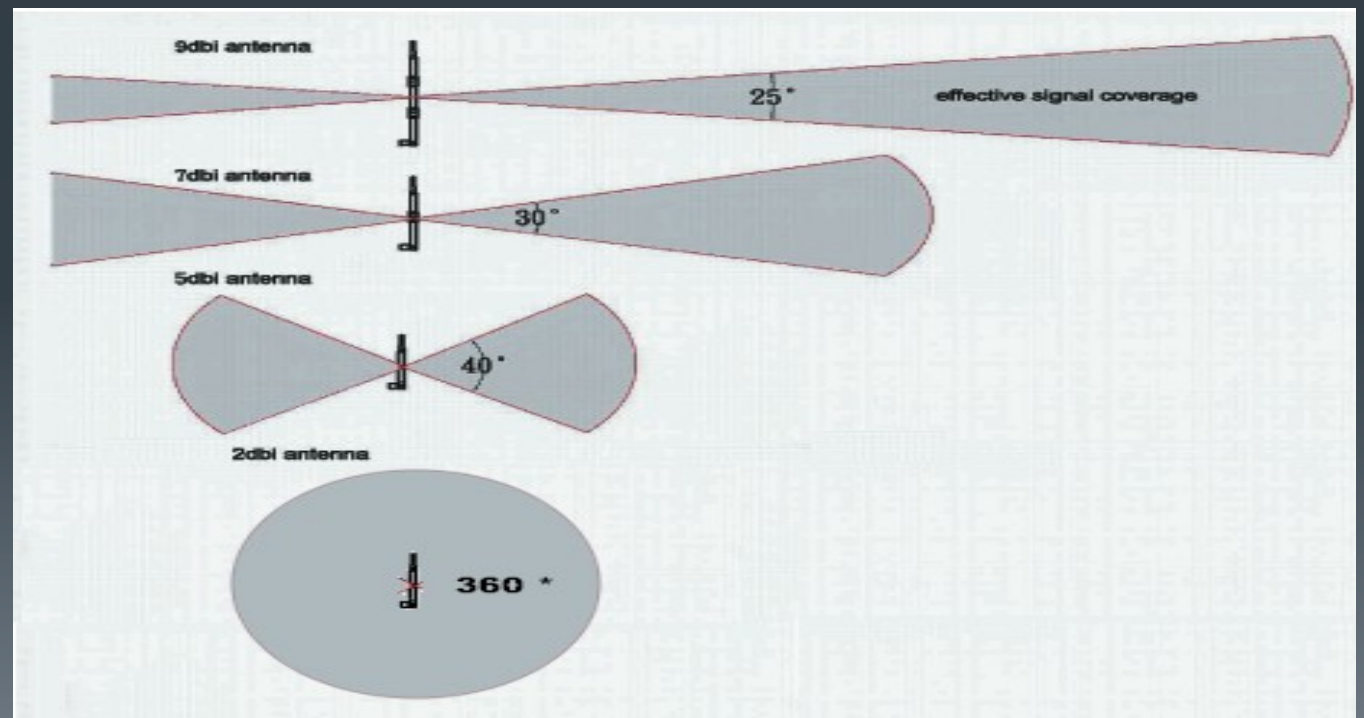
# Antennas

## Omnidirectional

- 2, 5, 7, 9 dBi

## Directional

- Panel
- Yagi
- Cantenna



# RF Pentesting Tools



PGP/GPG

aircrack-ng

airodump-ng

airdrop-ng

kismet-ng

wireshark

tcpdump

nmap

msf

mdk3

reaver

pyrit

hashcat

wifite

fern-wifi-cracker

Smartnet-scanner

gqrx

multimon-ng

gnuradio

osmocom



# SDR help needed???



- Listen to the speakers, ask questions, get an SDR and begin your journey
- Many of the SDR challenges give hints to the WiFi challenges
- We are RF loud and RF+ so please keep your ears up
- Someone on your team should have headphones

# Testing Your Gear

- Have a repeatable process for validating antennas/setup
  - Hand testing on a fixed known AP
    - jitter.sh (ask we can give it to you)
  - Automated testing Kismet (*shootout.rb*)
- Know how different cards, antennas, and combinations work with each platform

***Never be surprised by your equipment***

# DefCon 22 WCTF

## Down the Rabbit Hole A True RF WCTF



# WCTF Rules

- You must register with the scoring server
  - (instructions to follow)
- All “Game” BSSID’s are in the context of DCWCTF#
- Keys will only be scored once per team
- We log everything and obvious attempts will result in **subjective** penalties
  - We are much meaner than you :-p
- Anything that needs to be cracked will be that challenge’s key
  - If the AP is OPEN once connected, scan for a web server

***offense and defense are always in play!***

# WCTF Scoring



- In order to score, you must have
  - A working copy of GPG or PGP depending on your operating system
  - A valid Public/Private key pair to be used for signing your submissions
  - Access to email/internet (internet is provided by DeFcon and maybe us)
- WCTF Scoring Instructions and PGP Public Key are at:  
<http://PGP.wctf.us>
- The flag.sh shell script has been provided to aid in uploading keys
- You will find that it makes it easier/faster to submit your scores

# Setting up GPG/PGP



- Verify that you have PGP or GPG installed
  - Type `gpg` <return> and see if it is installed if not:
    - `emerge gpg` (Gentoo)
    - `apt-get install gpg` (Kali, Ubuntu, Debian, etc.)
    - Download and install GPG Keychain Access (OSX)

# Setting up GPG/PGP keys

- From the terminal type `Gpg --gen-key <return>`
  - Select type (use default for WCTF)
  - Select keysize (use 1024 for WCTF)
  - Let the key expire a day after the WCTF is over
  - Type your “WCTF” name
  - Enter a valid email address that you are going to use to submit the flags for the WCTF
  - Enter a passphrase that you will remember
  - Then let the computer work for a few minutes creating entropy (wifi scanning speeds this process)



# Register Your Team



<http://wctf.us/register.php>

# Importing WCTF PGP Key

- `gpg --import` <paste the WCTF pub key>  
<return>
- Copy/paste the entire key only  
from
  - <http://www.wctf.us/scoring.html>

# To Submit a Flag



- Copy the flag from it's location.
  - It will be either the wireless encryption key
  - A string of random characters found on the target network
  - On a web server on the target network
    - (nmap can be your friend `nmap -p x.x.x.0/24`)
  - Copy the entire string with no breaks or spaces
  - If the key is hex convert to ASCII, remember to “ or ‘ when necessary
- Take the output of key.sh
  - `./flag.sh <flag>`
- Copy and paste resulting output of the flag.sh file and email (without encryption) to: **ctf@wtcf.us**

# WCTF Tactics



- Figure out the clues, and think hard
- The clues are always obscure and never direct
- Have a process or sequential processes to get through each challenge and follow that process!
- Take really good notes, either on paper or in a text file, I promise it will help



# Flags

- There are 150 flags
- The flags have varying point values
- Submit as soon as you get your flags, some flags are depreciating

## NEW this year...Offensive points



- There are 100 offensive flags
- All offense flags are worth **-50 points**
- 4 flags will be given to the first 20 teams
- The staff have discretionary flags to give
- All of the staff but @rmellendick have flags to use
- These can be used as creatively as you want

***BE EVIL!!!!***

# welcome to the challenges!

This will be edited on Aug 7th



Words, Context, Formatting, and Capitalization are all part of the clues



# We are being very open this year

- Take a look at the equipment, but don't touch
- Understand the playing field cause it will change
- There are forces beyond our control (evil laugh) but well within your control
- Don't fall for the pit falls
- We are very open this year
- That is all

# HINTS!!!!

- Capture all the handshakes, many of the solutions will be evident later in the contest
- There is a need to find some of the solutions...somewhere else
- Keep track of everything
- Multitasking will help you succeed

# Fox and Hound DCWCTFoxAndHound

- TP LINK ESSID: e8:94:f6:f3:d5:9a
- The fox will have the right to turn off the AP for up to 5 min per hour if it thinks it is in danger.
- The fox will be released before the village opens on Friday and will run till caught
- The “playing field”:
  - The RIO property
  - Parties
  - The entire hotel is in play ***EXCEPT*** the casino floor

**##PRIZE##**

**A Reaver Pro, and additional 3 flags**

**Thanks to TNS**

# Hide and Seek DCWCTFHideAndSeek



- ESSID: 64:66:B3:E4:00:12
- The H&S will be running from Thursday morning till the con ends, the points are deprecating
- The target is stationary during the contest
- The “playing field”:
  - The RIO property
  - The entire hotel is in play ***EXCEPT*** the casino floor

**##PRIZE##**

**A WiSpy Dbx and Channelizer 5  
Thanks to METAGEEK**

# Challenge 1 WCTF



this may look easy but there is a catch

100 points

# Challenge 2 WCTF



- You will have to be Direct to make this work
- 150 points

# Challenge 3 WCTF



- Lol you got this
- 70 points



# Challenge 4 WCTF



- Where did everyone go?
- 110 points

# Challenge 5 WCTF



- Look to the air, and you will find me, I am hiding in plain sight
- 150 points

# Challenge 6 WCTF



- Good luck wireshark is your friend, hints to follow
- 150 points

# Challenge 7 WCTF



- Watch me if you can, then crack me if you can
- 150 points

# Challenge 8 WCTF



- Look for this high and low, I am there
- 150 points

# Challenge 9 WCTF



- Ping Pong, find the packet!
- 100 points

# Challenge 10 WCTF



- This should be easy with some help, let it go, let it go
- 80 points



# Challenge 11 WCTF



- This is a speed challenge, winner gets cool stuff
- 100 points, decreasing by 5 each time it is submitted

**##PRIZE##**

# Challenge 12 WCTF



- This is like getting a coffee and hacking shit
- 100 points decreasing by 5 points

# Challenge 13 WCTF



- This is to help boost motivation, but you will have to wait to get the answer...
- 150 points

# Challenge 14 WCTF



- This is a nice break, but odd
- 40 points

# Challenge 15 WCTF



- I love Steve, and so does my wonderful wife
- 130 points

# Challenge 16 WCTF



- Another speed challenge, first to break, get cool prizes!!!!
- 100 points decreasing by 5 each time it is submitted

**##PRIZE##**

# Challenge 17 WCTF



- This should be easy but esoteric
- 115 points

# Challenge 18 WCTF



- Start at 80MHz and go up
- Deprecating



# Challenge 19 WCTF



- Start at 50MHz and go up
- Deprecating

# Challenge 20 WCTF



- Start at 215MHz and go up
- Deprecating

# Challenge 21 WCTF



- Start at 144MHz and go up
- Deprecating

# Challenge 22 WCTF



- Start at 900MHz and go up
- Deprecating

# Challenge 23 WCTF



- Start at 5.8GHz and go up
- Deprecating

# Challenge 24 WCTF



- Start at 900MHz and go up
- Deprecating

# Challenge 25 WCTF



- Start at 73MHz and go up
- Deprecating

# Challenge 26 WCTF



- Look for morse and find a president that can really fly



# Challenge 27 WCTF



- following challenge 26 this will start to make sense, Mr Morse will guide you through it, but you might have to ask yourself.... hmmmm

# Challenge 28 WCTF



- Actresses name
- 55 points

# Challenge 29 WCTF



- This is in the form of a question, and is a picture.
- 55 points

# Challenge 30 WCTF



- FFD8 to FFD9, and unzip

145 points

# Challenge 31 WCTF



- SHA all the things
- 105 points

# Challenge 32 WCTF



- Industrial Control networks
- 55 points

# Challenge 33 WCTF



- The whole nmap syntax
- 55 points

# Challenge 34 WCTF



- The whole sshnuke command
- 55 points



# Challenge 35 WCTF



- Which building floors were shutdown?
- 55 points

# Challenge 36 WCTF



- The title of the window; case sensitive
- 55 points

# Challenge 37 WCTF



- Title of the window; case sensitive
- 55 points

# Challenge 38 WCTF



- The system hostname
- 55 points

# Challenge 39 WCTF



- The systems IP address; hack the wireless keyboard.
- 115 points

# Challenge 40 WCTF



- Check the meta data of the digital stream. There is more than one answer
- 95 points

# Challenge 41 WCTF



- Check the meta data in this digital stream; there is more than one answer.
- 95 points

# Challenge 42 WCTF



- Dad jokes with modems.
- 55 points



# Challenge 43 WCTF



- You'll have to xmit back to it; make sure you're legal 😊
- 55 points

# Challenge 44 WCTF



- Play through the whole predictable xmit sequence. You can hop scotch through the answers without starting over.
- 55 points

# Challenge 45 WCTF



- The motion detector on the wall's device ID. Manchester encoding and googling. No periods and lower case.
- 85 points

# Challenge 46 WCTF



- Cell tower information
- 155 points

# Challenge 47 WCTF



- POCSAG
- 225 points

Thanks to the WCTF Team



***Anch***

***TheX1le***

***Marauder***

***Zero\_Chaos***

***Terrible***

***DntLookBehindu***

***DaKahuna***

***Dragorn***

# Questions



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